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Rest little head, on my shoulder, so; A sloopy kise is the only fare; Drifting away from the world we go, Baby and I in the rocking chair.

See where the fire logs glow and spark, Glitter the lights of Shadowland; The winter rain on the window-hark! Are ripples lapping upon its straud.

There where the mirror is glancing dir A lake lies shimmering, cool and still; lossoms are waving above its brim— Those over there on the window sill.

Bock slow, more slow, in the dusky light, Silently lower the anchor down Dear little passenger, say "Good night,"

We've reached the harbor of Shadowtown.

—W. Douglas Claypool.

The Czar's Lesson.

During his stay at Fredensburg Prince Albert, a son of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, diverted himself by tormenting the life out of the czar's favorite dog. One day the emperor of Russia, as he passed along the shore of the Lake of Esrom, which bounds the park of Fredensburg on one side, perceived the oung prince in the act of taking up his dog in his arms and throwing him into the water. Half in sport, half in anger, Alexander III, who possesses uncommon muscular strength, went up to the young man-who is his nephew, by the by-and seizing him by the cost collar threw him into the lake in his turn, say-

'As you seem to be so fond of water, I'll give you a taste of it for once." Since this occurrence Prince Albert has given the czar's pet dog a wide berth.-La Morale Amusante.

In the chapel on either side of the middle aisle sit the dignified seniors, while in other parts are the lower classes, Away up in his high pulpit sits "Prexy" (which is the cognomen that the honorable president goes by). After the service is over a most ancient and curious custom takes place, which is both interesting and amusing to the visitor. As the president leaves the chapel he passes down the middle sisle between the lines of standing seniors, who all bow very low at his passage. It is almost funny to see the men double up and bend almost to the ground, and it is hard to repress a smile. At the end gallery seats are reserved for spectators, and during "Prom." week, when these seats are filled with pretty girls, the point of general interest is generally that end of the chapel and not the other.—New Haven Cor. New York Telegram.

Best Fodder for Cavalry Horses. A series of experiments, made with a riew of discovering the best fodder for French cavalry horses, has established the fact that straw and oats are, in reason, preferable to hay. It appeared that when the ration of hay was reduced, and that of the straw and oats proportionstely increased, the staying power of the horses was much improved; they sweated less and bore fatigue better. These experiments have excited much interest in military circles, and it is very generally recognized that there is imperative need for a complete and careful study of the question of cavalry forage.-New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Rible Three Centuries Old. Mrs. Barbara Miller, who resides at No. 419 East Sixty-first street, has in her possession a very old Bible. It is a German Catholic Bible, and was printed in long, 9 inches wide and 6 inches thick. The leaves are yellow with age, and would not bear handling. The type ased in printing the Bible was made of The book has always been in the family, and has been handed down from one generation to another. Mrs. Miller has frequently been offered good prices for the Bible, but refused to part with it. -New York World.

A Bright Drummer.

The drummer who cannot do his share of bragging, and perhaps a little more, is as rare in the community as the black swan of antiquity. The latest specimen of drummer's hyperbole I give here word for word as it was told to me: "You can't begin to conceive of the enormous dimensions of our establishment. Just think of it! We didn't find out until we began to take stock lately that two of our cashiers had been missing for four weeks!"—Jewelers' Weekly.

Respect for Age.

Proverbs and sage advice for the young are perhaps common enough. Counsel to the aged is not so frequent, doubtless because it is not supposed to be so much needed. Here, however, is a very wise and wit-

ty bit of advice to those who are growing old, uttered by a French philoso-"Always respect gray hairs-above all

when they are on your own head."-Youth's Companion.

Contests of This Sphere.

Statisticians divide the earth into: Cultivatable land, 28,469,000 square miles; steppe, scruh, poor grass, chi., 13,901,000 square miles; barren deserts, 4.180,000 square miles; a total of 46,850,000 square miles. The population living upon this is reckoned at a little over 1,467,000,000, fivided thus: Europe, 360,200,000; Asia, 50,000,000; Africa, 127,000,000; Austraha, 4,730,000; North America, 89,250,000; South America, 35,500,000,-Exchange.

Captain-Hurry up there. Get into the boats. She'll go to the bottom in five minutes.

Excited Passenger-But I say, captain, give me time to get my rubbers, won't you? If I get my feet wet it'll be the death o' me.-Epoch.

Synony mous.

"They were married in New York, and then they went to live in Philadeiphia." Married in haste to repent at leis are "-New York Ser

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thief. Of course that was unpleasant. No

man who has any regard for his reputation

cares to be lynched, however innocent he

a horse thicf. I have been held up by high-

waymen. I have been forced by public opinion to take part in a lynching. I have

een accused of 'squatting' when the claim

was clearly my own, and gracefully yield-

ed to a cogent argument-s six shooter. I

have had many little experiences more ex-

citing than enjoyable, but I think that the

one which caused me more genuine woe than any other was a trip which I recently

"I lent a trunk to a friend of mine a few

When my trunk was returned to me

paper, on which were printed the words. fully.
'An Honest Thief.' You could not stick a "I to

it was literally plastered over with slips of

pin against that trunk without running it

"When I was on my trip, baving taken along this trunk, I noticed that I drew a

great deal of attention. I got used to the advertisements on my trunk, but other

"At a hotel in Chicago a man came up to

ne, and after striking up a conversation

turned it upon the subject of trunks. Soon

y ac asked me what my object was in label-

through one of those slips.

name, nor am I going to give you the real this way?"

weeks ago. I am not going to tell you his

nay be. As I said, I have been taken for

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honest thief business was put an end to,

suring tone.
"'Of course it's all a joke,' I went on.

have that matter attended to.'

look and started for the door.

'Certainly, sir,' he answered, in a reas-

"'What matter?' I said furiously. 'Do

"'Most assuredly not,' he answered in

"'All right, sir,' be responded grate-

"I went up to my room. A chamber-maid was there gazing at the labels. When she saw me she gave me a frightened

What are you running away for?' I

"She stood still with bated breath.

"'Towels, sir,' she gasped.
"You are not. You think Lam crasy.

won think that I am a junatic to be treated

assuredly he did.
"'Well, you may make out my bill.'

Factory and Salesroom 139 N. Topeka, Wichita. Correspondence Solicited

giving. But it was a great deal like 'An tones which said emphatically that most Honest Thief,' fully as discreditable, any assuredly he did.

Are now ready for business. Keep a Fuli Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries Woodenware and Notious. "Come back, a cried, out she had fled.

"I rang the bell violently and long.
"A porter came up carrying a coal hod ld be a fine joke to make him believe that I was serious, and I fenced with him. "The next morning I noticed that every me in the hotel looked at me askance. in one hand and a murierous looking out of the elevator car, leaving me in it poker in the other. He stuck his shaven sione. Even the waiters treated me as a sort of a head to the door and glanced about him

mild lunstic. This was great fun, but it suspiciously. 'Why did you bring that coal?' I asked. ecame very embarrassing when I endeav-"'Didn't you want it?' he said, placing Every one answered me in a soothing way. the scattle on the floor, but grasping the I began to get very tired of my joke. I poker more firmly. went to the chief hotel clerk.
"'See here,' I said, 'it's about time this

"'I did not."
"'What did you ring for, sir!" he said. watching me closely and hanging to his he stood beyond my reach and looked at

'I want those labels taken off my "He looked at the trunk, then at me and

"'Certainly, sir, said the clerk, 'every one knows that you aren't a thief.' then at the poker in his big fist.
"I can't take 'em off alone,' be said. "Year't take em off allow, he sawered indigmantly. See here, and I advanced to show him how it could be done.

"Don't ye come near me." he shouted, backing into a corner and brandishing his "'I should hope so,' I cried, getting " There, there, sir,' he said gently, 'Th

poker. 'If ye do I'll brain ye, ye murderin' lunatie? His eyes were wild and he was the picture of desperation.
"Take off those labels," I exclaimed

authoritatively.
"'Sure an' ye doan' git me down on me kness before ye, he said stubbornly. Til keep me eye on ye. If ye touch me I'll brain ye, he cried wildly, as I started toward him in indignation to throw him out of the room. He rushed for the door

"I got down on my knees and scraped off the labels. Then I packed my trunk and started down to the office to pay my bill. The elevator boy pretended not to see me and went past my floor. When I

and tore down the corridor with a wild

going past me in that inscient way?" "He looked at me in terror and dodged "I walked down to the office, and, pay-

my baggage. When it came down the porters piled it up and stood aloof from it as if it were dynamite. One of them killing him. His own countrymen do spoke to the hackman in an undertone not believe this part of his story, but and the fellow grasped his whip by the wrong end. When I had entered the cab " Till dhrive ye to the daypot, he said.

but don't ye make no trimble or I'll have ye abrrested, shure as me name is Moike McGhinnesy. I never was so glad to get out of a

own in my life, and when the next theatical man wants to borrow a trunk he need not come to your numble servant."-An Expedient.

Begggar-Help me, good sirt I have large family, and can scarcely keep th oif from the door. We are in need

Crusty-H'm! Have you got a gun! "Yes, sir!" "Well, here's five cents. Go and buy some ammunition, and the next time the wolf comes around, kill and eat him."-

Lawrence American. "How absurd to call that magnificen range the Rocky mountains? "lan't lt | blight as well call the Arise

"Oh, no, sir,' she auswered, edging to- called him and punched the bell he came Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ANOTHER POCAHONTAS.

AN ALASKAN VERSION OF THE JOHN

Ah Wing, a Chinese Cook, Is Cast Away, Rescued by Indians, and Is Being Fattened for the Pot, When an Indian

Pocahentas has been outdone by an Alaskan maiden. John Smith was only in danger of having his brains spattered over the surrounding real estate when Pocahontas rescued him with her lova. The John Smith of Alaska was not only in danger of being killed, but of being he found favor saved him.

The Alaskan John Smith was not a titled explorer when he fell into the hands of the savages, nor was his name John Smith. He was only a common, yellow skinned sea cook. His name is Ah Wing, and there is nothing attractive about him. He is about as homely Nos. 119 and 121 Main Street, - - - Wichita, Kansas. a mixture of Chinaman and Malay pi rate as could be found in a day's walk. His Pocahontas answers to the name of Julie just now, but nobody knows what her Indian name was. She is a long BOOTS:&:SHOES. way of being Pocahontas' equal in beauty, and the Siwash features of generations were consolidated when her face was made. Still the romance is 135 and 137 N Market Street, - - - Wichita, Kansas.

Ah Wing and Julie, now Mrs. Ah Wing, arrived here on a codfish schooner several months since, but have not gone into society yet. They reside on Ross alley, in Chinatown, and submitted to an interview. They only submitted to it, they did not take part in it, and when it came to securing the story of their love the reporter was obliged to obtain his information from a third party, to whom Wing had confided it in explanation of his off color bride.

Ah Wing some nine years ago was a cook in the employ of the navy department, and was shipped north on the Jamestown. While on the Sitka station Wing's time expired or he deserted-just which is not quite plain-and shipped aboard a whaler. The whaler was wrecked and Wing was cast upon an inhospitable ice floe. Julie was the daughter of a chief of a tribe of Indians, and while hunting with her father discovered Ah Wing, who was as near dead 150 N Market St., Wichita, Kan from starvation, cold and exposure as it was possible for him to be and retain life. For days and days Julie nursed him, and he finally recovered to find himself the object of a great deal of attention on the part of the Indians. They could speak no Chinese or English, and Wing had no comprehension of their dialect. He was at a loss to understand the solicitude with which they fed him, and the interest they took in watching the accumulation of fat on his ribs. At last the horrid truth dawned upon him -at least so he says. They were going PIECED : & : PRESSED to barbecue and eat him.

He attempted to escape, but was captured and returned to the village and put under guard. The fatal day arrived. Wing was informed by pantomime that an incision would be made in his neck and his life fluid allowed to escape into a soupstone basin. He gave all up for lost, when he was inspired by the sight of Julie in tears. He made love to her. She comprehended and went to ask papa. The old chief was fond of his daughter and could refuse her nothing. He issued an edict against baking Wing. The remainder of the village protested, and the chief was obliged to state why he desired the stranger's life preserved. The objectors gave in, and Wing and Julie were married in Indian style.

Wing lived with the tribe for some Sole agents for the state for "Grand | epublic" cigars, also sole proprietors of time, but never became very pular, He was not much of a hunter, and preferred to he around the house, sewing with the women, to chasing polar bears, walruses, seals and the like.

Wichita Trunk Factory Finally be had a chance to escape. A boat's crew came in from a schooner to Manufacturer Of, Wholesale trade for skins. Their cook was dead, and Wing begged them to take him away with them. Wing's father-in-law Trunks, Valises, Satchels, gave him leave of absence for three months and sent Julie along with him to insure his return. MIXING THREE LANGUAGES.

They sailed away, and after much marine wandering and transferring from one vessel to another, arrived in San Francisco. Wing had a taste for the needle and secured a job at tailoring. The faithful Julie proved an adept and shares Wing's labors. They still find some difficulty in conversing. Wing Wholesale Cigars, knows a few words of English and a few of Indian. Julie knows a few of English and a few of Engl knows a few words of English and a few glish and a few of Chinese.

When their discussion becomes animated they resort to all three languages at once, and the talk is very exciting. There is a little Wing now, and he is learning all three languages. Their home is on the top floor of a Ross

alley tenement, where Julie is rapidly being converted into a Chinawoman by her fellow lodgers. She is quiet at all times, and is presumably mourning for the freedom of her native snow fields. She does not go out, because the noise and the bustle of the streets frightens "What do you mean," I asked, 'by her. Wing's leave of absence has long since expired, but in the confines of civilization he has become the master, and has no intention of returning to the land of his wife's people.

The story has been pretty well anthenticated, with the exception of the intention of the Indians to eat Wing after Wing adheres to it stoutly, and the strongest tie between him and his wife is me gratitude to her for saving him from such a fate.

Voyagers to the for north state that they have heard of cannibalism among the Indiana, but it has always been attributed to isolated instances of starvation's necessity, and not habit.-San Francisco Examiner.

Judge J. P. Smith, of Fort Worth, Tex., whose wealth is now estimated at \$1,000,000, once walked from Kentucky to Texas because he did not have mon ey enough to pay his passage.

A Wrong Analogy.

Teacher-Where in we obtain coal, Fred Freddy-From the coal beds, ma'am.

Teacher-Highet Now, Jimmy, where do we obtain feathers? -From the feather beds, ma'am. -New York Sida.

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From man to angel—limitless
As are the starry upheres—
Frogression hath not halt see bound in field a sternal wars!

Progression hate not nec-in God's eleval years! From darkest cloud the lightning fash From gloom to glory is the law.
The unvarying design.
A world of good invites our eyes.

And charms the willing mind-But he who only misery fluds Blasphemes the life Divise.

No treacherous gift was life to man, With deadly hate concealed, For Love Divine the method planned,

And all will be revealed.

When o'er the clouds that hover here.

The risen soul surveys.

The mansions of the eternal spheres.

The land of codless days. -The Arena.

Chicago's hardest worked people are the ones living in the suburbs. Life to them means just one thing, and that is "to catch a train." A man's business, a weznan's shopping, patience, pleasure, pride is built up around that one idea, and everything is sacrificed to it. Rushing down Lake street Saturday night was a short, fleshy man and a big round watermelon. The watermelon was carried by a manufactured rope harness, and the scale was about evenly balanced. Sometimes the man was a little the beaviest, and then again the watermeion would swing the man off the ground, but both were in perfect har-

mony as to the one idea. While the swinging motion accelerated speed it was a decidedly dangerous thoroughfare for people not governed by this axle in the wheel of life. As the watermelon and the man reached one of those magnificent stone portals that is an index to the grandeur of the depot at the foot of Lake street the train whistled. The entrance was narrow. There was not room for the watermelon, the man and the idea. The balance happened to be on the side of the man, he being held down by the idea.

The watermelon in the air swung against the carved stone. Man, balance and idea hit the other side. The watermelon got the worst of it. It was a rock that most anything would split upon. Harmony and the combination was broken. With a gasp and a look the man threw she rope harness in with the rich red lusciousness of the wrecked watermelon, gathered up his balance and idea and rushed on. The watermelon was sacrificed, but he caught his train.—Chicago Herald.

Manufacture of Gauss.

In the ordinary processes of the loom the warp threads are always kept parallel in whatever way the weft threads may be twisted around them. But in making gauze two adjoining warp threads are completely twisted around each other between the two rows of the shuttle or casts of the weft. Some peculiar appendages of the loom are required to effect this. One consequence of the mode of interlacing is that the texture is light, the welt threads being further apart than would be practical in other webs. In appearance, as well as in mode of producing, gauze occupies a kind of medium position between plain weaving and plain lace or bebinet .-New York Telegram.



Snobleigh-I say, old chapple! how is it you're so big, and your two brothers so er-so much smaller? MacSandow-Well, dontcher know, I think it must be that I was published in

one volume and the twins in two. Ehr-

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